

ART. V.—*Notes on the Electroscope.*

BY PROFESSOR ANDREW.

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ART. VI.—*On a Recent Shower of Mud-stained Rain.*

BY R. L. J. ELLERY, F.R.S., F.R.A.S.

[Read 8th May, 1884.]

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ART. VII.—*Suggestions for Reducing Excessively High Temperature in Ships and Buildings.*

BY J. LOCKHART MORTON, ESQ.

[Read by the Hon. Secretary, 12th June, 1884.]

IN the present age, when applied science is being so much directed to mitigate human suffering or to benefit the race, it may be worth while to consider what new direction may be given to any of the recent discoveries, in the hope that something, however little, may be done to make life more enjoyable to those in health, and to reduce the suffering and distress of invalids, and of the sick and the dying.

About twelve or fifteen years ago I took occasion to suggest, through a London paper, how pure air might be supplied to houses in large cities by compressing air in the country and forcing it through pipes to the chambers of sick